



# RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

*Let your light shine.* Matthew 5:16

## Weekly News – February 27, 2023

### \*Principal's Points to Ponder:

1) **Standardized testing days** are coming up soon. Please avoid doctor and dentist appointments on these days. Late arrivals on these days will not be able to take the test and will require an entire day of school to make up.

Juniors--**March 7** – ACT--all other classes virtual day  
Sophomores--**March 31** – PreACT and Forward Exam--all other classes virtual day  
Freshmen--**April 21** – PreACT--all other classes virtual day

2) Please be advised that **Racine Lutheran High School does not immediately follow RUSD's decisions** when it comes to school cancellations or delays. Families are notified through their JMC contact when there is a school cancellation.

\***RLHS Thrift Shop** – Every school year, **each RLHS family is expected to serve at least six hours** (two complete shifts) of their total service hours (minimum 20 total) at the Thrift Shop. Currently, the **Thrift Shop is open Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays and is looking for help during morning shifts (10 a.m. – 1 p.m.) and afternoon shifts (1 p.m. – 4 p.m.)**. Students, parents, grandparents, and friends of RLHS are needed to sort, clean, price and display merchandise and work in the store. One adult and one student, or two adults, are needed for each shift. **SATURDAY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!**

To schedule your Thrift Shop hours, please call the store schedulers listed below. Please make sure you log your hours after your shift. You can log them through the JMC Parent Portal (click link on the home page) or by visiting our website (click on SUPPORT US/THRIFT SHOP). If you have any questions, please contact Krista Long at RLHS: 262.637.6538 or [klong@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:klong@RacineLutheran.org).

### **The Thrift Shop – 1222 Lathrop Avenue**

Schedulers:

To sort, clean, price and/or help with incoming donations – call Pat Hellenberg 262.498.8851

To help with checkout/cashier – call Barb Tertel 262.632.1070

### **MORE Thrift Shop – 1228 Lathrop Avenue**

Schedulers: Peggy Groth 262.498.2161 or Judy Lamers 262.321.4095

### **News from the Guidance Office**

\*A Recruiter from the **U.S. Army** and the **U.S. Army Reserves** will be visiting on **Thursday** during the lunch periods for interested students to learn about their opportunities.

\***JUNIORS** – Sign up before February 28 for **Gateway Technical College's High School Academies** that let you get a jump on your college career while you're still in high school. Explore programs in Criminal Justice,

Firefighting/EMS, and Nursing, Welding, SMART manufacturing, and IT/Data Analytics. See Mrs. Juga with questions. Academy information can be found at:

<https://www.gtc.edu/admissions/audience/high-school-students/high-school-academies>

## News from the Athletic Office



\***Congratulations** to senior **wrestler Elijah LaFountain** who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in **Sectionals** in the 182-pound weight class. Freshman **Anakin Barbee** placed 4<sup>th</sup> in his division.



\***Congratulations** to the **Cheer Team** for placing 9<sup>th</sup> at the **State** competition in Oshkosh this weekend.



*Photo credit – Matthew Hardesty*

**\*Congratulations to the Girls Basketball team for winning the Regional Championship. They move on to Sectionals this week.**

**\*WIAA basketball playoff games:**

**Tuesday, March 1--Boys Regional at East Troy—7 p.m.--Admission \$6 per person.**

**Thursday, March 3--Girls Sectional vs. Jefferson at East Troy—7 p.m.--Admission \$7 per person.**

**Friday, March 4--Boys Regional Semifinal TBA.**

**Saturday, March 5--Girls Sectional Final TBA, Boys Regional Final TBA.**

**\*Important Dates:**

**Spring Sports Parent Meeting—Monday, March 6, at 7 p.m.**

**Track practice begins--March 6**

**Softball practice begins--March 13**

**Baseball practice begins--March 20 (pitchers and catchers report March 13)**

**Girls soccer practice begins--March 20**

**Boys tennis and golf practices begin--March 27**

**Tennis and golf are co-op teams run by St. Catherine's.** Information on their parent meeting will be coming soon.

**\*Golf Coach needed for the spring season.** To learn more, contact Steve Shaffer at [sshaffer@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:sshaffer@RacineLutheran.org) or Tyson Tlachac at St. Catherine's at [tlachac@sienacatholicschools.org](mailto:tlachac@sienacatholicschools.org).

**\*Mostaccioli Dinner** to benefit the softball team is **Sunday, March 5, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.** at Fountain Banquet Hall, 8505 Durand Avenue in Sturtevant (rear entrance). \$15 per dinner with carryouts available.

**\*It is time to get ready for Spring Sports!** Athletes cannot begin participation in practice until students are registered for their sport. See below.

**\*Participation requirements** – Athletes cannot begin participation in practices until students are registered for their sport. To get a registration card, all the following must be turned in to the Athletic Office:

1) A physical exam is required of all student-athletes for the first and third year of high school participation.  
OR

1a) An alternate year card is required of all student-athletes for the second and fourth year of high school participation.

2) Sign and return the Lutheran High Athletics Agreement and the Concussion and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Information and Acknowledgement Form which includes the Lutheran High Athletics Policies, WIAA Policies, the Metro Classic Conference Sportsmanship guidelines, the Ascension All Saints Athletic Training Consent for Care and Treatment, and student/parent concussion information. Please read the Athletic Handbook prior to signing this form.

3) Pay Participation Fee – These fees are used to offset some of the cost for transportation, officials, and equipment. The participation fee is \$150 per season with a cap of \$450 per year for a family (Boys volleyball and girls tennis co-op: \$200 made out to St. Catherine's). This fee does not cover the cost of hats, socks, etc. All forms can be found on the Racine Lutheran website at RacineLutheran.org. Click "Athletics" and print out the appropriate forms. All forms need to be turned in once per school year.

**AGAIN, PLAYERS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN PRACTICE UNTIL ALL FORMS AND FEES HAVE BEEN TURNED IN TO THE ATHLETIC OFFICE.**

**\*Please be aware of the following WIAA/Local Covid quarantine rules.**

If a student/athlete has a confirmed positive case of Covid, he/she will quarantine for 5 days from the onset of symptoms. They may leave isolation after they have been fever free for 24 hours or longer and symptoms are generally improving.

If a student/athlete is determined to be a close contact with a confirmed positive case of Covid, he/she will: monitor for symptoms. If symptoms start, he/she should isolate and get tested. Quarantining is no longer required.

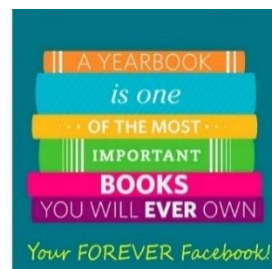
**\*Game schedules** are on the online school calendar which can be found [here](#). Or click on the "Calendar" link on the school website. You may also sign up for notifications from the calendar site which will alert you to upcoming contests and schedule changes. Coaches' contact information is available on the calendar site.

**\*A user guide** for the school calendar website can be found [here](#). There is also a free mobile app to access the school calendar. Search "Activity Scheduler" in your app store. The app has been recently upgraded so check it out!

**\*Our spirit wear** page is on the school website. Look for the spirit wear link on the top of the homepage. **Receive 20% off \$100 or more. Code FEB23.**

## Other Opportunities

*Have you ordered  
your **2023 RLHS**  
**YEARBOOK?**  
NOW is the time  
to order.*



Students and parents agree: Racine Lutheran has a great yearbook. ***Every student really would like to have a yearbook, and it is something they will treasure for a lifetime.*** This is a one-of-a-kind full-

color publication filled with over 2,000 pictures. The *Citadel* contains 160 pages of photo memories of all students, teachers, friends, teams, activities, classes, and special events -- all put together with care through hundreds of hours of work by the publications staff. Almost every student orders a yearbook, so don't be left out. This is really A YEAR TO REMEMBER, and the yearbook records all the school year's memories for you.

**If you want a 2023 RLHS YEARBOOK, you must order one.** There usually are no extra copies available, since we can only order the number of books that are prepaid.

Please send your order and payment to the school office,  
OR

You can order securely **ONLINE** on our school website.

- Go to your **JMC Parent portal**.
- Select **Tuition/Fees** on the left, then **Purchase Items** in the blue box at the top.
- You can then **choose Yearbook** to place your order. You are not able to make purchases from a phone, so you must login using a computer.

The cost of the yearbook is **\$60**. Please order soon. Yearbooks arrive at the end of the school year, but we need to give the publisher our final number of books.

Request a yearbook gift certificate if you would like to make this a gift!

If you have questions, please email Mrs. Porter at [jporter@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:jporter@RacineLutheran.org).  
Hopefully, you will enjoy your yearbook, the 2023 *Citadel*, for many years to come.

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## 2023 Yearbook Order

*Please enclose your payment in an envelope and mail it to the school office (251 Luedtke Ave., Racine, 53405).*

*Either include this slip or a note with your name and "Yearbook Order" on it.*

**To order by credit card online, follow instructions above.**

***The yearbooks will be available for pick up at the end of the school year.***

Please order \_\_\_ copy(copies) of the 2023 Racine Lutheran HS **YEARBOOK** for:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my payment of \$60 for each yearbook. Thank you!

(Optional) Text me at this number when the yearbooks arrive for pick-up: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DUE THIS WEEK!!!!**

## **IMPORTANT SENIOR PICTURE INFO** **SENIORS and PARENTS of the Class of 2023**

Senior year is one of the most memorable years in a person's life and one involving many important decisions. One lasting memory of this year is the senior class portrait. **Now is the time to make arrangements for senior pictures if you have not already done so.** Traditionally, these photos are taken early in senior year, so that by January 1 everyone has chosen proofs and has the pictures back to exchange with friends and put in the yearbook.

For our yearbook, one **color** wallet-size print or digital file (approximately 2" wide x 3" high or larger) is needed **by MARCH 1**. Your photographer should send these to RLHS at no charge, or you can bring the photo in yourself. **OR...** You (or the photographer) also may submit a digital picture on a flash drive, or email it (as an attachment not an inline photo) to [jporter@racinelutheran.org](mailto:jporter@racinelutheran.org) or [dmenk@racinelutheran.org](mailto:dmenk@racinelutheran.org). Make sure digital pictures are high-resolution, at least 300 dpi.


You have many options. You may choose a professional photography studio or a family photographer, whatever you like best. There is a wide range of prices, picture quality, number of poses, changes of outfits, different settings, and other services. The cost will vary greatly for the senior-special packages, so compare, look at the samples on display and online, and ask a lot of questions.

Look at past yearbooks and write down the ideas you like best, otherwise you'll forget what you liked! Consider: indoors/outdoors, what to wear, which backgrounds, clear or shadowy or fuzzy focus, different poses, casual with your dog or more formal with a tie? **(No sideways, no horizontal pictures or full body standing head-to-feet shots can be used in the yearbook. No very low-cut, revealing tops for the ladies.)** You might want props like a pet, car, or soccer ball. Beware of wearing clothes too trendy or loud, because this picture may hang on the wall in your home for many years, and some fashions look pretty silly after they go out of style. These are just a few points to consider. The photographer will have lots more tips for you. It is a really good idea to have at least one pose taken in which you are a little more dressed-up; more formal looks are back in, and when seniors are asked to submit photos for applications or announcements, it's good to have a more sophisticated look to submit. It's up to you. Casual is fine, too.

The choices are yours, and the responsibility of having your picture taken is yours, too. If you have questions, please call or text Julie Porter at 262-498-5919 or email [jporter@racinelutheran.org](mailto:jporter@racinelutheran.org).

If you are **not** going to have a senior portrait done, please let us know, and we will make other arrangements or use the school ID picture taken this fall so that every senior is included in the 2023 yearbook. Thanks for your cooperation.

\*Order **team athletic pictures** using the form below.

		<b>Order Your RLHS Crusaders ... TEAM PICTURES ...</b>			
TEAM	Varsity	JV	8" x 10" -- \$7.00		5" x 7" -- \$4.00
GOLF					
TRACK & FIELD					
Girls SOCCER					
SOFTBALL					
BASEBALL					
TRAPSHOOTING					
CHEERLEADERS					
TENNIS					
WRESTLING					
Girls BASKETBALL					
Boys BASKETBALL					
VOLLEYBALL		JV1	JV2		
Boys SOCCER					
Varsity/JV FOOTBALL (Order in 8x10 or 11x14)	(Varsity & JV are together in one photo)				<i>(5x7 is not recommended - large team, faces too small)</i>
			Recommended: 11x14 extra-large size for \$10.00		
Other Teams (back order) Specify team and year.					
Name _____		Total \$ _____			
Please include payment with order. Pictures will not be ordered unless pre-paid. Send your order to the school office. Photo will be ready one week after order is received. No deadline; order anytime. Make checks payable to Racine Lutheran HS.					

\*Be sure to “like” us on **Facebook** – available pages are:

**Racine Lutheran High School**  
**Racine Lutheran High School Admissions**  
**Racine Lutheran High School Athletics**  
**Racine Lutheran Alumni**

Follow us on **Twitter**:

**@RLHScrusader**

**@RLHSathletics**

Follow us on **Instagram**: **@racinelutheran**

Subscribe to our **YouTube Channel – RLHS YouTube**

Link: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyS\\_GiNrW2eDjPM2jpYmJMg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyS_GiNrW2eDjPM2jpYmJMg)

